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Looks to America for Europe's Regeneration

Infusion of American Blood into Europeans Will Be the Need, Says Prince.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PARIS, Mar. 4.—It is to America that the prince of Monaco looks for the regeneration of Europe.

"The only chance for the survival and future civilization of Europe," he said in receiving the correspondent of the Associated Press, "is the infusion of American blood into European peoples, and if such a thing were possible," he added smilingly, "I would like to see the best physiological means used for the purpose of injecting it. No country has done more for the progress of humanity than America, and it is only by learning from

America that there can ever be such a thing as a united states of Europe. "But there is this difficulty. European peoples are the slaves of tradition. It is in their blood, resisting every tendency to change. They live, as it were, in a web of

ance prejudices and customs and ideas which only the adoption of the American outlook can alter. If this change does not take place, and there should be three or four wars in the modern style, Europe will become a desert.

"Every war sows the seed of other wars. Many colonies of regiments will tell you that the first two hundred of their men killed in battle are always the finest men in the regiment, and thus war takes away the best of the race and leaves its reproduction to those of inferior quality. A

few more such wars and Europe will be devastated, and those who are left with any strength or spirit will seek another sphere for their energies. That is why the peace at the end of the war must be established on such strong elements that the future may be for a long time preserved against brutal force, not one that will lead to further wars by unjust treatment towards the independence of any nation."

As to the possible basis of such a peace Prince Albert said:

"The best basis is that of nationality. It is a complicated problem but with the exercise of good will not insoluble. On this principle there need be no intrusion of political or extra territorial ambitions. Politics will become internal, not movements involving other countries."

"Of all the Regrettable Features. As to the possible basis of such a peace Prince Albert added, "none is more regrettable than the loss by Germany of its splendid opportunity for benefiting humanity. Germans were everywhere received by all other countries, in a friendly and admiring spirit. They were regarded without distrust and the greatest attention was paid to what Germany was doing, or thought to be doing, for progress and the advance of civilization. There was much in its efforts and achievements to admire. Its internal administration, for instance, is the best in the world, and there was much else that other peoples might have learned from it with advantage. But this opportunity the Germans have now compromised by great mistakes; and for years to come they have alienated the sympathies and lost the confidence of other nations."

Prince Albert of Monaco has won a more solid reputation as an oceanographer and man of science than as the ruler of the small but famous principality from which he takes his title. When not engaged on ocean exploration, he usually resides in Paris. His chief part in the war is concerned with the maintenance of about 1,000 beds in his principality for the use of the wounded, and with the hospitable care, at his spacious "hotel" in the Avenue du Trocadero, of a weekly draft of four homeless soldiers on war leave from the front.

The last time Prince Albert was prominently before the public was in connection with the seizure of his chateau of Marchais in the north of France, by General von Buelow's

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whom his friendship had been lasting for many years.

The correspondence, the prince informs the Associated Press, has been followed by a further interchange of letters, but he thinks the time has not come for disclosing them for the judgment of the world, especially as it seems that the whole of it did not reach the kaiser. His latest news is that the Germans are behaving considerably at the chateau and are not injuring the building or removing its contents. The Germans seem to consider that the war line was justified by the supposed fact that the principality is under the protectorate of France, whereas the prince claims the benefit of neutrality as the ruler of a state of which the absolute independence is not affected by certain customs agreements with the French government. Though the principality has not put in sequestration the German properties existing on its territory, the Germans have put in sequestration the monegasque properties in Germany.

The prince, though best known to the world as a scientific student of the ocean and its wonders, is a personality of greater interest today as one of the German emperor's oldest friends.

"To me," he said to the correspondent, "the kaiser's appearance under such unexpected features when he was reaching the highest level of power, success and influence is a mystery I cannot fathom. I have spent years convinced that he was sincere in his desire for the maintenance of peace. His cordial treatment of the people of all nationalities he came in contact with, his encouragement of

Art and Science and progress in every direction, his familiarity with the necessity of peace for his country's continued prosperity, frequently struck me.

"He has plenty of discrimination and good sense as I often had occasion to notice when he spoke of some man or group he had been talking to, sometimes for several hours at a time. His last three ambassadors at Paris whom I knew, Count Mottet, Prince Paulin and Baron von Schren, were representative of the kaiser's pacific tendencies rather than of the policy of the German government with which they must often have been in contact. I don't yet see clearly enough his own will appearing in the character of this war, which is the most humiliating blow ever given to civilization. It is quite possible, I think, that the kaiser was forced into the war by two great influences in his country, militarism and non-Germanism. Besides, it is not after a few months that sufficient light can be thrown upon such complicated events to obtain historical truth."

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Undertaker Kills Wife

Confesses to Police, Saying
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Forged Death Certificate.

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—After telling one of the most remarkable stories ever heard by the police, of how he killed his wife because she was scolding him, embled her body, forged a death certificate and buried her, Harry Schroeffel, an undertaker, was formally charged with murder this week.

Although Schroeffel, according to his own confession, killed his wife December 29, the crime was not discovered until weeks later. He was arrested while attending a banquet. Called from the table by a detective, Schroeffel was astounded that he should have been found out.

According to the police Schroeffel declared he had asked his wife not to talk so loud during an argument they were having. She refused and he put his hand over her mouth and his arm about her neck, holding her. When he released her, she fell to the floor. Then Schroeffel went to bed and slept soundly.

"The next morning," said Schroeffel, "I found her body where she had fallen. Rigor mortis, as we embalmers say, had set in. I embalmed her,

so an autopsy would not show the cause of death. I then filled in the death certificate, giving the cause as lobar pneumonia. I sent death notices to the newspapers, conducted the funeral and saw her put in her grave. I was certain no one knew anything about it."

Schroeffel was arrested as a result of anonymous letters received by the police, telling of neighbors having heard screams in his home the night Mrs. Schroeffel was killed. Later the fact that he had forged a doctor's name to the death certificate was discovered.

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